

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 478 (MC2019-23)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2019-24

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 478

(December 19, 2019)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 478.²

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment 1 to Priority Mail Contract 478, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 4902, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Contract 478 to the Competitive Product List.³

¹ PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2019-24, December 12, 2019.

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 478, Filed Under Seal. December 11, 2019. (Notice).

³ See Order No. 4902 Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 478 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2019-23/CP2019-24, November 29, 2018.

The instant amendment amends the terms in Sections I.B.I.E.2, I.F, I.H. I.I and Tables B and C of the Contract. *Attachment A* at 1. The effective date for Amendment 1 to Contract 478 is two (2) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. *Id.*

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 478 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 478 , as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 478 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to review the financial results for Priority Mail Contract 478 in future Annual Compliance Determination (ACD) reports for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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